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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/694,189; Filed: October 28, 2003  
For: **Defined Systems for Epithelial Cell Culture and Use Thereof**  
Inventors: Judd *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0942.4180003/RWE/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
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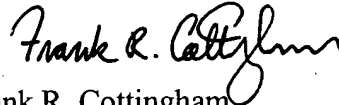
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